

6000 BC
8000 YA

Soraka

Henrich Barth discovered
remarkable carvings of bulls,
buffaloes, ostriches and people
in the Tassili plateau and
neighboring foothills. The central
Sahara was green and fertile

6000 BC

First African plant domestication -
native millet in the
Sahara. Sheep, barley and wheat
introduced to Egypt from
western Asia

First use of microliths in southern
Africa

8000 BC

Farming well established in north and central Mesopotamia (Hassuna and Samarra cultures). Paired kiln-fired pottery appears for 1st time, along with copper and lead smelting.

Pottery production at Mehrgarh,
Pakistan

6000 B.C

People began growing rice
in the Indus R. Valley

Indus valley farmers grew wheat
barley, beans, and sesame
also some of world's first
rice, banana, black pepper,
mustard and cotton.

6000 BC

Established farming villages in
China. Millet cultivated, pigs and
dogs kept.

First pottery in mainland South-
East Asia; also quadrangular
adzes and polished stone knives.
Agriculture slowly adopted

6000 BC

English is a member of the Indo-European family of languages.

The precise origins of this are still a matter of controversy, but the consensus view is that it came on the scene around 800 yrs ago in the general area to the north of the Black Sea.

6000 BC

Hunting animals & seeking a pleasant environment, men wandered southward and probably reached southernmost South America more than 8000 yrs ago.

8000 ya Good hc

Lake Agassiz suddenly broke through the ice and emptied northward into Hudson Bay.
It is estimated that the entire ocean rose between 20 & 40 cm (10 to 20 in) as a result of this flood.

6000BC

First true pottery made.

8 KYA 6,000 BC

Pottery first made in Japan

6000 BC - AD 250

Nenereh

Chombe

NEOLITHIC

(means the "New Stone Age")

The period when people developed farming but still used stone tools

6000BC

As early herdsman & farmers from the north filter into Tigris and Euphrates River basins, villages & towns appear.

Stockbreeding, grain cultivation, and irrigation evolve to form the agricultural basis of prehistoric UBAID culture

6000 BC → 3500 BC

Neolithic period (East
Mediterranean)

8,000 ft 6000 c

Prehistoric North Americans
had fashioned sophisticated
sandals and slip-on shoes.

6000 BC
8000 YA

Pottery first made in
Japan.

6000BC

Agriculture begins to replace
hunting in Europe.

6000 BC
8000 yrs ago

Earliest towns developed

6000 BC

Buffalo (Bison) crossed the
land bridge into America

c 6000BC

Invention of Agriculture
in S.W. Asia.

6000 BC

Settlers from Anatolia, one of the original homes of agriculture crossed the Aegean to Thessaly and Crete